



## Hartford Weekly Herald.

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Born naval and grocery skipper now on the jump.

We don't even hear of any Spanish jocks being advertised in this country this season.

In the vernacular of the ring, the Spaniards are not having a bally good time of it with the Americans.

A few weeks ago a fellow in good luck was described as having a Klondike time. Now his condition is pictured as a regular Mecca affair. What next?

The *Hartford Dispatch* is not treating the leading free silver powers of the State loyally by "eating them" from its Sunday issue. Such penuriousness is unworthy the Dispatch.

We might raise a pretty good sized war fund by placing a duty on the jokes being perpetrated on the name of the *hava* Commodore at the Philippines. The *HERALD* is willing to pay its share. Who'll hear a second?

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The State Commercial Convention, which met in Louisville last week was a splendid success. The meeting was largely attended. Important papers were presented, and a number of resolutions adopted which will be of general interest and result in much good. The Convention will hereafter be a permanent feature in the affairs of the State and will meet once a year in May.

This condition of the two countries now at war is marked contrast. In the United States the people are all united and on one side, and its finances are at the top notch. In Spain the people are divided, rioting, and its financial condition is bringing it great embarrassment. It would seem that there would be little trouble in guessing how long this war will last or the final result of it.

INTENSE anxiety is now being felt throughout the country in regard to the great naval conflict which is expected to take place between the fleets of Spain and the United States within the next day or two. It is expected to be a decisive battle. As to where or where it will take place, cannot possibly be foreseen. The movement of our ships is kept strictly secret by the strategic board at Washington. It is considered a critical time, but let us hope for the best.

ENRICO BAILEY, a young man about 25 years old, was the first soldier killed on the American side in the Spanish-American war. A shell burst in the face of himself and several others while he stood a torpedoes boat in the engagement of Corrientes last week. He was bravely standing at his post of duty amidst a belt of shot and shell. He was a most popular and well beloved young man and leaves a mother and two sisters to mourn his untimely death. He was a native of Raleigh, N. C.

The deadly effect of cigarettes upon the young men of our country is forcibly shown by the reports of the examining physicians of the army. The rejections among the habitual users of the cigarette are about thirty percent, or in other words, nine out of every ten young men who have formed the cigarette habit are considered so debilitated in body and mind as to be unfit for army service. This is a most significant disclosure, and an argument against the use of cigarettes to which little can be added.

WHILE supplies of all kinds have gone up and prices of all kinds of paper have advanced, the prices of newspapers remain the same. There has been a considerable advance in the price of printing paper since the beginning of the war. The retailers of all kinds of supplies are the same. Not so with the newspapers, and in this respect they are different from most every other kind of business. The reading public should appreciate this kindness and generosity of the newspapers.

The resolution which passed the House proposing to make United States Senators elective by popular

vote by a constitutional amendment, is a move in the right direction, and one which will meet the general approval of the people. It will meet with much opposition in the Senate, but it is the wish of the people and should be carried out. This reform has a long road ahead of it, but the harder and often it is pushed, the better. The election of United States Senators should be determined by the people at the polls, and the country would be spared much trouble, fraud and money.

ON THE other side are arrayed the whisky men, or those who believe in saloons, and whose chief argument is that whisky will be sold here anyhow and that the saloon is better than the blind tiger, inasmuch as the former pays a high license, which is beneficial to the town from a money standpoint, while the latter pays no money, but is quite solid in its operations. A few men who do not patronize the saloon at all are in the whisky side, they say.

That a man who sincerely desires the suppression of the whisky traffic, can thus conscientiously reason with himself that it need not be carried out in the best way possible. It would be best for the public mind to rest content and to let confidence have full sway. Our strategists at West Point are not so far behind the whisky men with maps, charts, and all the pamphlets and information necessary for the adventitious prosecution of the war. No one man nor set of individuals can possibly know more than the members of this board. The American maneuvering so far has held all right and it is hoped that no serious blunder will interfere with the plan.

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AN IMPORTANT MATTER Just one month from to-day Hartford votes on the saloon question, as to whether our grog-shops shall go or stay. It is a matter which every citizen should study carefully and vote as his conscience dictates for the welfare of the community. The law is a grave matter, and like most every other question, has two sides.

On one side are arrayed the temperance or prohibition people, who are opposed to the sale of or traffic in liquor in our midst. They can see no real gain to the town or its people through the saloons, although they give a large sum of money each year, with much opposition in the Senate, but it is the wish of the people and should be carried out. This reform has a long road ahead of it, but the harder and often it is pushed, the better. The election of United States Senators should be determined by the people at the polls, and the country would be spared much trouble, fraud and money.

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## OUR FLEET'S FIRST LOSS.

IN AN HOUR'S BATTLE FIVE KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED.

Terrific Encounter With Three Spanish Ships and the Caribbeans Land Batteries.

BRITISH OF AMERICAN SAILOR.

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WASHINGTON, May 15.—(Special Cable).—The first loss of life on an American ship in Cuban waters since the war began occurred in this bay yesterday. The *Winelow* and the revenue cutter *Hudson* were engaged in the blockade of Matanzas.

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## Economical Men

Are friendly to our store—they know that clothing prices are based upon CLOTHING WORTH IT. They feel assured that no matter the price they pay, they get every cent of value that can be crowded into the suit. It's the combination of economy in price and superior excellence in making—it's the best for the least money—it's stylish, up-to-date clothes at little prices, that brings the careful man's trade our way.

## Early Summer Wear.

It's only in proper summer wear that the summer man can steam along in a comfortable manner. We've looked after the details in a very satisfactory way—we've been careful about the prices. You'll find the swellest, up-to-date ideas here—just what you naturally buy, with nothing under-quality about them but the prices. Properly dressed summer fellows want the right hat—the right coat and vest—the correct trousers—the proper shoes.

## Shirts and Underwear.

It's an easy matter to save a little money in this stock—it's just as well for you to be that much ahead. We've many new ideas to show you—we've many splendid values. New stock, too—you're never asked to buy anything here but what is newest and freshest.

## Suits for Summer.

Your summer suit should be a comfortable fitting suit—should be easy-of-proper, light-weight materials, but should fit you perfectly. Summer materials that will please you, and are most stylish—made up in that dresy style that is always the result if you have it made by the fashionable tailoring house of Edward Rose & Co., Chicago.

**CARSON & CO.,  
HARTFORD, KY.**

**Hartford Weekly Herald.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.  
Benton Dam, Ky.—Time Table.**

**NORTH-BOUND.**

Kearney, 10:30 A. M.; Lincoln, 11:30 A. M.; Springfield, 12:30 P. M.; Peoria, 1:30 P. M.; Bloomington, 2:30 P. M.; Indianapolis, 3:30 P. M.; Cincinnati, 4:30 P. M.

**SOUTH-BOUND.**

Benton Dam, 10:30 A. M.; Indianapolis, 11:30 A. M.; Cincinnati, 12:30 P. M.; Peoria, 1:30 P. M.; Bloomington, 2:30 P. M.; Springfield, 3:30 P. M.; Lincoln, 4:30 P. M.

**Fair & Co. want your Wool.**

**USE IOLEHEART'S SWANS DOWN.**

\$1.00 per lb., good heavy wool shirts at Fair & Co's.

**Mr. Frank Bushkill, Calicoon, is here on business.**

**Men's straw and linen hats cheap at Fair & Co.**

**You can get a "Ky. Flyer" buggy from J. H. Patten & Co. They are beautiful.**

**Field & Son make three trips daily to Beaver Dam. Leave your order at their bus office.**

**Father & Co. keep the best horses and cattle, powder, harness of all kinds for sale.**

**For screen doors and fixtures, call at Pate Bros. and be supplied at most reasonable prices.**

**Mr. M. H. Newton, of Owasco, was the guest of his father, Rev. Silas Newton, last Sunday.**

**Floor Oil Clock, Matting, Rugs, Seats, Laundry, Curtains, Curtains, Police, etc., \$1.00.**

**Mr. Elizabeth Julian and daughter Rosalie, Caneyville, visited relatives in Harford last week.**

**George W. Inman son of Wm. H. Reddick, died at the residence of his father near Harford on Wednesday.**

**Mr. Lindsey Nown, who has been teaching school at Livermore, last week with his father's family here.**

**Practical Home Organdie, Lawn, Gingham, White Goods, etc., at Fair & Co's.**

**Ladies' Corsets \$5.00 to \$10.00 at Carson & Co's.**

**Ladies' summer Corsets \$5.00 at Carson & Co's.**

**Silk Mts 10s, 15s, 20s, and 25s at Fair & Co's.**

**Ladies French Woven Corsets \$5.00 at Carson & Co's.**

**Your horse gets better service at J. H. Patten & Co's.**

**Mrs. Julia A. Davis is visiting relatives near Cedar this week.**

**90 dozen ladies' camises \$1.00 per pair at Fair & Co's.**

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### QUESTIONS TO ANSWER,

WHEN YOU ARE BOUGHT BEFORE A U. S. EXAMINING OFFICER.

Some of the Requirements Necessary to Become a Regular Soldier of Your Country.

**SOLDIER MUST BE A GILT-FINGER RIVER**

This is a contemplation which will interest the regular soldier will be interested in learning some of the questions that will be asked to answer the questions he has.

Have you ever been true man, and not as assumed one?

Do you clearly understand the nature of the oath of enlistment, and are you willing to swear to it? Are you honest and faithful?

What is your object in enlisting?

Do you clearly understand the nature of the "Declaration of Recruit," connected with enlistment?

What are the requirements you had, and what was that?

Where does your father reside?

How old is your father?

Where does your mother reside?

How old is your mother?

Are you a personable to support yourselves?

Do you have parents or other relatives now of your intention to enlist?

Are there any reasons for your parents or other relatives objecting to your enlistment?

Give the names of ten respectable persons, relatives near the home of your parents, who are acquainted with them.

If either parent has died, state cause.

If brother or sister has died, state cause.

Have you given up any occupation on account of your health or habits?

By what first or individual have you been employed with the past six months?

Was your character good when you left that employment or service?

State residence of the firm or individual, and postoffice address.

Have you found your health or habit interfere with your success in civil life?

Are you subject to dizziness? To severe headache? To pain in the breast? To palpitation of the heart? To convulsions of the brain? To cough? To diarrhea? To piles? To rheumatism?

Do you believe you are sound and well now?

Have you had eye sore or any defect of vision?

Have you had running from either ear?

Are you subject of having good?

Have you had fits? If so, how frequently?

Have you been ruptured?

Do you drink intoxicating liquors? If so, how often?

Have you had boils upon the head upon the body, especially eyes, nose, ears, brain, etc.

Have you any one dependent upon you for support?

Give the names of person so dependent, with place of residence.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or been imprisoned in a jail or penitentiary?

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